Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mothers are the focal point of the family and home, while more than ever serving their communities in labor, commerce and industry, and in every field of endeavor which is necessary for the public welfare and the prosperity of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, We look to the mother in the home as the family bond, inspiring in children the importance of morals and ethics, and the fundamental laws which govern true integration and opportunity, and to impress upon them the timeless values of all the civic virtues which are the requisites of good American citizenship; and,

WHEREAS, It is appropriate we designate one day in the year to pay tribute through public expression to the reverence in which we hold the mother as the equal partner in the family in American society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 13, 1990, as

MOTHER'S DAY

in South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens to observe it in worship and by displaying the American flag and otherwise commemorating the mother in the home in order that every day in the year may have the blessings that emanate from good motherhood, exemplary citizenship and a strong family life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE